Author's response to reviews

Title: An elderly woman with gallbladder torsion: a case report.

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To:  Professor M. Kidd, MD  
    Editor-in-Chief  
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Dear Prof. Kidd,

Hereby we would like to resubmit the revised version of the manuscript entitled “An elderly woman with a gallbladder torsion: a case report”, for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports. We thank the Deputy Editor for the valuable comments which we have taken in due consideration. Appropriate changes have been made in the manuscript accordingly. A detailed response to all individual comments is included below.

1. Please consider updating the reference list as there have been at least four similar case reports all published in Biomed Central journals lately.  
   We have updated the literature as suggested, including four case reports, that have been published in the last three years.

2. Consider changing the title to the following: “An elderly woman with gallbladder torsion: a case report”.  
   We have changed the title of the article accordingly.

3. Within the abstract the following sentence: “We describe... acute cholecystitis” to “We describe a case of a 89-year-old Caucasian woman presented to our hospital with a clinical presentation suggestive of acute cholecystitis”.  
   We have changed the sentence accordingly.

4. For the first sentence of the introduction: “Gallbladder torsion... recent literature”, please see above for more recent cases of this in the literature.  
   We have updated the literature and changed the references of this sentence accordingly.

5. The first sentence in the case presentation should be: “An 89-year-old Caucasian woman presented to the emergency department with a one day history of acute onset abdominal pain in the upper right quadrant, with nausea and malaise.”  
   We have changed the sentence accordingly.

6. “Gallbladder torsion... in 1898” should be: “Gallbladder torsion, a condition in which the gallbladder rotates on its mesentery along the axis of the cystic duct and cystic artery, was first described in a 23-year-old woman by Wendell in 1898.”.  
   We have changed the sentence accordingly.

7. Please spell out the abbreviation “CT”, as it is at the beginning of a sentence. Same thing for “MRI”.  
   The abbreviations have both been spelled out, when used at the beginning of a sentence.

8. I was unable to properly access the video, though this may have been secondary to my Internet connection.  
   This week we have resubmitted the video as a Quick Time-file. We hope you will now be able to open the file. If any further problems arise, please let us know.

We genuinely hope that we have responded to the editor’s comments in a satisfactory manner.
Sincerely,

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